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TAGS: UNRWA

SUBJECT: JORDANIAN PRESS ERRONEOUSLY REPORTS UNRWA CUTBACK ON  
WEST BANK

1. JORDANIAN DAILY AR RAYY ON JUNE 29 CARRIED STORY UNDER  
HEADLINE "UNRWA REDUCES ITS SERVICES AND ABANDONS EDUCATION  
TO THE (ISRAELI) OCCUPATION AUTHORITIES."

2. STORAY INDICATED THAT: "ARRIVALS FROM THE WEST BANK  
MENTIONED THAT UNRWA HAS BEGIN REDUCING ITS SERVICES TO  
THE REFUGEES IN THE WEST BANK AND GAZA, IS GRADUALLY GIVING  
ITS EDUCATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE OCCUPATION  
AUTHORITIES, AND IS HANDING OVER UNRWA SCHOOLS TO ISRAELI  
AUTHORITIES. THE ARRIVALS CONFIRMED THAT UNRWA INTENDS TO  
HAND OVER THE PREPARATORY SECTIONS OF ITS SCHOOLS IN THE  
WEST BANK AND GAZ TO ISRAEL. UNRWA IS ALSO REDUCING  
REFUGEE RATIONS. REFUGEE LEADERS (MUKHTARS) SUBMITTED  
NOTES PROTESTING AGAINST THOSE MEASURES BUT UNRWA'S  
OFFICIALS DOD NOT RESPOND TO THE PROTESTS. THIS

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SITUATION MAKES OBSERVERS AND REFUGEES POINT ACCUSING

FINGERS TO UNRWA OFFICIALS WHO SYMPATHIZE WITH UNRWA'S  
LIQUIDATORY PLANS. IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE LOCAL PAPERS  
IN THE OCCUPIED AREAS HAD ADOPTED THE ISSUE AND INCLUDED  
IT IN THEIR EDITORIAL ARTICLES BUT STILL UNRWA IGNORES  
THIS SUBJECT AND DOES NOT REFER TO IT IN ANY WAY."

3. COMMENT: JORDAN UNRWA DIRECTOR TANNER HAS INFORMED  
US THAT CONTRARY TO ABOVE REPORT THERE IS NO UNRWA  
CUT BACK IN OFFING IN WEST BANK AND GAZA, HE SAID STORY RESULTS  
FROM MISINTERPRETATION BY WEST BANK RESIDENTS OF SOME  
TEMPORARY SHORTAGES IN SUPPLIES CAUSED BY LOGISTICAL  
PROBLEMS. TANNER AGREED THAT STORY PROBABLY ILLUSTRATES  
ANXIETY OF UNRWA RECIPIENTS OVER UNRWA FINANCIAL DIFFI-  
CULTIES.  
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